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REPORT OF FIGHT AT CARRIZAL SENT TO PERSHING BY COURIER

MEXICAN GENERAL TREVINO AT CHIHUAHUA SAYS AMERICANS ARE LEAVING BASE AND ISSUES ORDER TO ATTACK UNLESS THEY RETREAT.

"They'll Get the Same as at Carrizal," Said Trevino, Carran Commander, Who Recently Issued Orders to Pershing to Move Troops South, East or West of Present Base. Trevino Says all of His Subordinates will Stick to Him. All Americans Said to Have Returned to Field Base except Forty Troopers and Three Officers—Sixteen Men Picked up Near Santa Maria, Who Were Horseholders During Carrizal Engagement Tell Stories Almost Identical with Others of Carrizal Fight and Indicate Almost Complete Annihilation of Two Companies Engaged in Fight.

San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—The force of the Tenth Cavalry under Captain Boyd succeeded in breaking through the lines of Mexicans under Gomez, at Carrizal, according to a message tonight from Pershing to Funston, but whether any of them finally were able to escape is unknown. Boyd's men of Troop C took the ditch in the front line, where the Mexicans were entrenched, charging through the town of Carrizal. Troop L, under Morey, also charged but were outflanked and forced to take refuge in an adobe house. They at least had a chance to defend themselves from cover but the ultimate fate is as unknown as the remnant of Boyd's command. This news came to Pershing by courier from Major John M. Jenkins, commanding the squadron relief expedition sent from Cononia Dublin. Jenkins said also that he had found five members of Boyd's command at San Luis ranch. They also were horse holders, as were the other stragglers, who have been reported. They did not see the finish of the fight, but their stories confirmed that of the others that the attack was opened by the Mexicans without provocation. Pershing said he did not believe that the thirty-eight men still unaccounted for had been captured. This is taken to mean that he feared that Morey had been unable to hold out against the overwhelming odds, even from the adobe house, in which they sought shelter, and had been killed. He hoped, however, that they are holding out and Jenkins' command is speeding to their relief. Major Robert L. Howse with a second squadron of the relief expedition is one day behind Jenkins and pressing hard to overtake and support him. Pershing has sent provisions and supplies for the wounded to meet Jenkins and Howse on their return march.

Will Demand Release of Men. San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—General Funston today urgently requested Washington to demand the release of the American soldiers taken as prisoners at Carrizal and held at Chihuahua. He pointed out that Carranza has no basis to hold them because war between the two countries has not been declared. He believes Carranza should be made to disavow the act of General Gomez, who was killed in the fight. No further news of the fate of Captain Boyd has been received, but Funston pointed out that the stragglers' stories all coincided that the Americans were treacherously attacked. Funston hopes that Captain Lewis Morey, who was reported as wounded, will be found in such condition that he will be able to give full details of the affair. The detachments of the Eleventh Cavalry are still searching for him. Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that Morey is a prisoner with the negroes at Chihuahua.

Chihuahua City, June 24.—American columns are seen advancing from the Mexican field base in the direction of an Antonio and General Trevino, the Mexican commander, issued orders to

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WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., June 24.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is generally fair.

FIGHTING AT VERDUN VIOLENT

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE REGAINED LARGE PART OF GROUND LOST NORTHEAST OF VERDUN.

FOUR HUNDRED LOST

Petrograd Says Loss of Life in the Sinking of the Russian Passenger Steamer Mercury in Black Sea Was Four Hundred.

The battle at Verdun continues with the utmost violence on both sides of the Meuse.

The French war office announced today that the French have regained a large part of the ground lost northeast of Verdun, near Hills Three-Twenty-One and Three-Twenty.

German troops yesterday repulsed the attempts of the Russians to advance south of Illuskt and north of Widzy in the Dvinsk sector, according to a German official announcement today. The capture of the armored fortress of Thiamont, north of Verdun, and the fort and village of Fleury, further south, was announced today by the German war office. The Germans claim to have taken twenty-six hundred prisoners.

Four Hundred Were Lost.

Petrograd, June 24.—Four hundred persons lost their lives, according to the latest reports, when the Russian steamer Mercury was sunk in the Black Sea by a mine. Approximately five hundred fifty persons were on board.

HIGHER COURT GRANTED BAIL FOR BALLEW

CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS AT OKLAHOMA CITY YESTERDAY GRANTED BAIL IN THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 24.—The criminal court of appeals this evening granted bail to B. M. Ballew, formerly a deputy sheriff of Carter county, in the sum of \$1,000, from a jail sentence imposed on him by District Judge Freeman at Ardmore.

Judge Freeman had adjudged Ballew in contempt of court after the latter had assaulted the judge, and Ballew sought his liberty through habeas corpus on the ground that he had not been given an opportunity to be heard in the contempt proceedings against him.

The attorneys on both sides were directed to file briefs in the case in five days and the court reserved final conclusion until the briefs have been filed. The final decision of the court will establish a precedent in this class of contempt cases.

\$41,225 PAID IN

That every cent of the money subscribed for the hotel will be in the hands of the trustees before Mr. Sharp arrives Tuesday morning is indicated by the report of the four trustees Saturday at the close of banking hours, \$41,225.

Mr. Sharp will be in the city Tuesday. On Tuesday night it is expected the first steps will have been taken toward the actual consummation of the plans.

Mr. Apple, chairman of the hotel committee said Saturday: "By Wednesday I hope Ardmore will be ready for the next move toward a greater and bigger Ardmore." He then added significantly: "And there are other big things in store."

MERCHANTS OF ARDMORE PLAN A BIG SALE

WILL OFFER LOTS OF BARGAINS AND WILL REFUND RAILROAD FARES TO ALL OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS.

Trade Extensions Bureau of the Business Men's Association in connection with the Daily Ardmoreite have practically completed arrangements to inaugurate a big Co-operative Fare-Refunding Sale in Ardmore, to begin Saturday, July 8, and end Saturday, July 15.

During these seven days the merchants of Ardmore are going to make in an object to the buying public in the way of prices and assortment of goods, and in addition to this they are going to refund the fares of all out-of-town customers who do their trading in Ardmore during this sale. So it can readily be seen that it will be an exceptional opportunity for the buying public to save money in providing for their personal and household needs.

The occasion will be known as Ardmore's Co-operative Request and Fare-Refunding Sale. This will be the greatest occasion possible in these days of high cost of living, because the shoppers will be able to buy anything and everything they may want for some time to come.

Practically every merchant in the city will make some special inducements in the way of goods and prices for this sale, and those in need of anything from a dishpan to a complete outfit for a home, or from a pair of hose to a complete dress, or clothing outfit, shoes and all, or from a package of peanuts to a big order of groceries, drugs, novelties, etc., should avail themselves of this opportunity to lay in a supply of seasonable merchandise at unprecedented prices.

Gets Approval of All.

The plan is meeting with the hearty approval of practically every leading merchant of the city, and as a result it will be the biggest trading event ever known in Ardmore or anywhere in this section of the state.

Further announcements will be made of this big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale from day to day in the Ardmoreite. Watch for these announcements. They will mean an actual saving of money for the people within a radius of this sale. The best merchandise will be offered, as stated above, at prices which will be hard if not impossible to duplicate in any town or city in the country.

GIRL BREAKS DOWN

For First Time During Murder Trial Defendant Breaks Down.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 24.—Both sides rested in the direct evidence in the trial of Mrs. Katherine Harrison, aged 16, charged with the murder of W. L. Warren, rooming house keeper, who she charged wronged her. The girl broke down for the first time today, when the state introduced testimony arraigning her character.

Militiamen Bid their Sweethearts Goodbye and Go Into Camp Before Departing for the Border



Scenes similar to those pictured herewith have been taking place all over the country as the national guard answered the call of the president for possible service in Mexico. No. 1 shows a militiaman, already in line with his comrades, taking leave of his sweetheart. No. 2, a company of militiamen marching to state camp. Nos. 3 and 4, militiamen pitching their tents and leaving train at state camps. No. 1 was taken in New York City, and the others at Camp Whitman, Beekman.

MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD IS EXPECTED TO MOBILIZE THIS AFTERNOON.

BEGIN MOVING TODAY

All Units of the Oklahoma National Guard Directed to Board Trains for Fort Sill and Most of Companies Will Be There Tonight.

Oklahoma City, June 24.—The Oklahoma national guard was today ordered to board trains Sunday morning, where the mobilization will be completed. It is expected that practically all of the companies will have reached Fort Sill by Sunday night.

Reports to Adjutant General Canton indicate that the companies have been recruited to a sufficient strength to be mustered into the federal service.

Railroad companies were notified Saturday morning to make the necessary arrangements for handling the troops into Fort Sill and the camp there will be in shape to receive the Oklahoma militia.

Ardmore a Very Dry Town.

The squeeze went on when it was announced a few days ago, that there would be no money paid to the Indians in this city next month unless the booze peddlers were put out of commission and a strict watch kept for any floating boot legger that chanced to come in the wake of the paying party. All who are suspected by the officers of being in the business were notified that there must be nothing doing, if the order was violated there would be a general scattering of the clans and that there would be a continuous crusade until all who were presumptuous

RELATIONS AT BREAKING POINT; PLAN TO OCCUPY NORTH MEXICO

BELIEF IN WASHINGTON THAT AMERICAN CALVARY WERE MASSACRED AT CARRIZAL CAUSES THE OFFICIALS TO PLAN RETALIATION.

While Washington Officials Will Not Discuss the Mexican Situation, it is Known that if Carranza Accepts Responsibility for the Act It Seems Certain Wilson Will Order the Occupation of Northern Mexico as Soon as the American Troops can be Assembled—Further Reports from Pershing will be Awaited Before Decision is Made—News that Central American Powers are Preparing to Offer to Mediate Between United States and Mexico Drew Strong Intimation from Washington that United States is Engaged Only in Defensive Protection and that there is Nothing to Mediate, as Far as United States' Policy is Concerned.

enough to violate the law were on the rock pile or in the Federal jail.

The result was instantaneous. The locks and bars on all suspicious doors were put in place, the shades drawn and a noticeable absence of many who heretofore slipped out a little of the juice of the forbidden fruit.

A half million dollar payment is pending contingent upon this order and the officers are going to see that the money is put into circulation here.

Autos Collide.

A Cadillac, driven by Porter Craig, and a Saxon, driven by "Skeet" Martin, came together at the corner of Second avenue and North Washington street yesterday afternoon and both cars were considerably the worse for the experience. The Saxon lost a front wheel and the Cadillac was "toting" a twisted bumper when they were pried apart.

This is another case where someone was to blame for not being in the right territory and observing the traffic laws of the city.

Tishomingo Superintendent.

Prof. A. W. Fanning, superintendent of the city schools of Tishomingo, was in the city Friday night. He was with his old friend, Henry Willmering, who is a candidate for membership on the corporation commission.

Washington, June 24.—Relations between the United States and the de facto government in Mexico are close to the breaking point as a result of the apparently well founded belief that the American cavalry was massacred by the Carrancistas at Carrizal.

Secretaries Lansing and Baker held conferences with Wilson this morning and it is known that drastic retaliation is considered. Neither Lansing nor Baker would discuss the developments.

If Carranza accepts responsibility for the act, it is considered virtually certain that Wilson will order the occupation of northern Mexico, as soon as the American forces can be assembled. However, further reports from Pershing are being awaited before a decision is made.

Will Reject Mediation.

Washington, June 24.—News that some of the South and Central American countries, including Ecuador and San Salvador, are preparing to initiate offers of mediation between the United States and Mexico, drew from high officials today a strong intimation that the United States is engaged only in defensive protection, and considered there is nothing to mediate, so far as the policy of this government is concerned.

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